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Patent Application of:

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For: MEASUREMENT VALUE LOWERING  
INHIBITOR FOR IMMUNOASSAY  
METHOD AND IMMUNOASSAY METHOD  
USING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated June 08, 2011, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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